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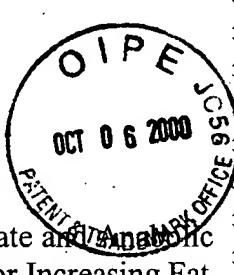
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Title: Composition of Pyruvate and ~~Amphetamine~~
Protein and Method For Increasing Fat
Loss in a Mammal

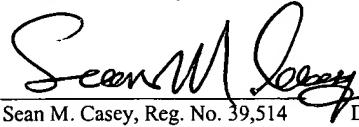
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filed October 16, 1997 now U.S. Pat. No. 5,889,040,
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10 AMENDMENT A &
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

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Sir:

20 Applicant hereby submits an Amendment responsive to the First Office Action mailed
March 30, 2000. Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond and
herewith submits a check in the amount of \$435.00 for payment of the extension fee per 37
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Assignee of entire interest, Paxton King Beale, is entitled to pay small
entity fees and a Small Entity Verification has already been submitted in the parent application.